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2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are 16-19,25-33,36-38,40-43,46 and	<u>d 47</u> .	
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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with James Suggs on 28 April 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 34-37 are cancelled.

Claim 25, line 7 now reads: -- providing a lens and a laser beam output from a 193 nm excimer laser or a 248 nm excimer laser, --

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Hoffmann whose telephone number is (571) 272 1191. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 7:00- 3:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Steve Griffin can be reached on 571-272-1189. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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